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### DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

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March 25th, 20 03

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FROM Det. Eugene Jones #1248

to Captain McCarthy

SUBJECT Homicide Investigation.

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Sir;

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On Tuesday 3/25/03 I went to the Homicide Unit and after being insulted and attacked verbally by a Homicide Unit Sgt. I told him that I was a team player and I did not do anything but attempt to assist the investigation. I was not conducting my own investigation or questioning the tactics or effectiveness of another Police Officer. I refused to disclose information that would have gotten an informant hurt or killed. I have informants that I protect. You can call them what you want to but they allow me to get information, make arrest, conduct investigations, execute Search Warrants, and perform my Vice duties. I work very hard and I attempt to be very thorough. CRI's are essential to what I do in my Vice capacity. I would be lying if I said that this did not leave a very bad taste in my mouth. I am a professional. I work very hard. I will never forget my experience on the evening of 3/25/03. I will simply assist in any way that I can. I am a Vice Detective not a Homicide Detective. Not a scapegoat. My record speaks for itself.

Respectfully,

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6th District Vice Unit

Sgt. James Purcell, O.I.C.

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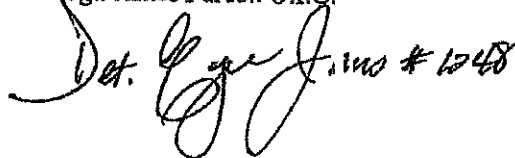
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